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Enclosed is a certified copy of Germany patent Application No. 102 42 331.8, which was filed on September 12, 2002, the priority of which is claimed in the above-identified application.

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